

A.E. MACLELLAN WILL BE THE C.C.F. CANDIDATE

The C.C.F. Federal convention held in Red Deer recently was well attended. Nominations for president of the Federal Board for the Red Deer riding drew three names, viz. A.J. Evans of Three Hills; J. Lundberg of Eskville, and Grant Field of Bowden. Mr. Field withdrew his name, and voting by ballot gave Mr. Evans the chair. A.E. Maclellan of Elmore, was elected vice president, and T. Paton, Delburne, secretary-treasurer.

Directors: F.P. Galbraith and D. Dandell, Red Deer; Ike Kalla and J.E. Lundberg, Eskville; A. Wigmore, Blackfald; Frank Hess, Didsbury; Sylvan Russell, Sundre; Mrs. W. I. Nicholson, Eagle Hill.

Nominations for a Federal candidate drew five names, but all withdrew in favor of A.E. Maclellan, of Elmore.

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Town Council Approves of Water and Sewerage Plan

Will Co-Operate With Provincial Housing Plan

A regular meeting of the Town of Didsbury was held on Monday night with Mayor C.E. Belter in the chair, and Councillors H.M. Bowman, A. J. Ford, Jas. Cuthbert, H. Lynch-Sutton, Ed Watkin and Geo. Parsons present.

Some time ago in response to a request of a group of citizens, the Council employed Haddon and Miles Ltd., Consulting Engineers, to make a survey of the town in connection with a proposed water and sewerage system for Didsbury. This report, together with estimates, has now been received and the council approved of it. At the appropriate time the plan will be submitted to the ratemongers.

The domestic light rate, petition having been well signed, the Council has made arrangements to circulate it among the ratepayers of the town.

The sterling ring campaign was reviewed and it was agreed to give the ring concession to Messrs. Wilton Henry and Clifford Malloch. A general schedule of free skating for the children has been arranged for.

A communication from the fire commissioner at Edmonton was received, requesting extra protection at Christmas time, and a notice appears elsewhere in this issue of the "Pioneer".

The Council instructed the Secretary to make inquiries regarding the purchase of a fire siren.

The municipal housing scheme was discussed and it was decided to co-operate with the Government Housing Society, the Town to contribute \$1.00 per capita, and also to purchase \$1,000 in 3 1/2 per cent debentures. It was

pointed out that the success of this building plan will depend largely on the co-operation of the municipalities.

Council passed a resolution commencing this week of the Municipal District of Mountain View on the approaches to the town from the highway.

ELKTON NEWS NOTES

The Elkton Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. A.L. Hogg Wednesday last. A committee was tied for the Red Cross and arrangements completed for the sale of work Friday, Dec. 9th. It was decided to pack parcels for the boys overseas at the January meeting, and the next meeting, Dec. 13, will be at the home of Mrs. C. Byrd.

Mrs. S.E. Brown visited with Mrs. E. Leavie last week, leaving for her home at the coast on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hunsberger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hogg on Sunday afternoon.

Leonard Papke and Glen Evans are among those working at essential jobs for the winter. Glen is in Edmonton and Leonard in Calgary.

A large crowd was seen skating on Sunday afternoon on the Little Red. Mr. C. Brown Jr. was a Calgary visitor over the week end.

Mr. McFadden of Big Prairie, who has been in poor health for some time, was moved to the Didsbury hospital on Saturday.

LAC OBOE, RCAF, has had a further extension of its leave, as has P. L. Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hogg were Calgary visitors for a few days the past week.

MELVIN NOTES

We are glad to see August Krebs around again after his recent illness. Craftsman Lloyd Fisher who is stationed at Barry's, is home on furlough.

We welcome to the district Mr. and Mrs. E. Reist and family. They have moved to the Krueger place.

The December meeting of the Melvin Red Cross group will be held at the home of Mrs. E. DuPont, where another quilt will be tied.

The secretary, Mrs. Fischer, has heard from Ted Farrant recently. He received the Christmas parcel sent by our Red Cross and certainly appreciated it.

HUNTERS RETURN WITH GOOD BAGS OF DEER AND MOOSE

Slam Goodbun Shoots Fine Black Bear

Earl Braun, Les Oliver and Stan Brooke returned last Friday from a big game hunting trip in the Brazeau district near Niverville. They were successful in getting 3 deer, 3 moose and Stan got an elk. They were away two weeks.

Al Klein returned a week or so ago from a hunting trip with a party from the Eagle Hill district, and was successful in getting his game. The party went to the head of the James and while Mr. Klein came out ahead of the others, we understand that the rest of the boys are now back, and all succeeded in getting fair bags.

Other hunting parties which have not yet returned include Walter McCoy, Orville Swingle, and Sam Thompson, who left last Monday for the annual hunt west of Cardville.

Jack Topley, Alex Moore and Otto Mueller are back in the Panther district after the elusive deer.

It has been reported that Slim Goodbun shot a black bear this fall while hunting west of Sundre with a party from Oils.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Commander of Lieut. Roy Frederick Anderson, Brandon hardware merchant, to captain in the 14th (R) Army Tank Regt. (Calgary Regt. Tank), has been announced. Attached to "A" Squadron of the regiment, Capt. Anderson rose from the ranks to be appointed to a command in December 1940.

TOWN AND DISTRICT LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. Didsbury Branch No. 110 will hold a social in the hall on Friday, December 15th. All members and returned men of Didsbury of the legion are invited to bring their wives and have a good time.

At St. Cyprian's Anglican Church there will be a service on Sunday, December 10th, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. John Wallace of High River spent the week end with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Topley.

Mr. John Grierson of Rosetown, Sask., spent the week end with Didsbury friends.

P.O. Ralph Edwards and Mrs. D. Edwards spent Wednesday and Thursday in Calgary.

Mr. E. Wiggins left Tuesday evening for Calgary, and will attend the teachers' convention Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Jack Krueger entertained at her home on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Les Oliver. A delightful lunch was served and Mrs. E. Rodney presided over the tea cups.

Mrs. G.R. McLean of Calgary is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Reist, and other friends.

It is not very often that we have news of local interest, but that is actually what has occurred the past few days, with the warm Chinook winds taking practically all the snow.

Arrangements for supply of rationed foods to facilitate serving of hot lunches to school children who cannot get home at noon during cold weather, have been made by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Principals or teachers should make application to any branch of the Ration Administration stating the number of children requiring meals. They will receive coupons to cover purchase of rationed commodities.

REBECCA ACTIVITIES

Nine Rebecas gathered at the home of Mrs. Earl Haughton to continue the Red Cross meetings. The afternoon was spent tending and carding wool. After the next meeting we will have enough wool ready to make several quilts. That will be our next objective. Some sewing was also turned in.

Lunch which was served by Mrs. Haughton was enjoyed by all and we adjourned to meet again at the home of Mrs. Clarence Stradon on December 6.

BERGEN NEWS NOTES

Mr. Chas. Erickson, who has been in the Oils hospital, is home again.

Wm. Gamble from Dawson Creek, B.C., is home for a few days hunting.

Some of the Bergen people went to Sundre on Thursday to hear Mr. Moe of the Bible School, Didsbury, a Chinese missionary, and also Rev. R.P. Atsick, Sask., who is secretary of the foreign missionary society.

Edwin Clarke may buy the Ben Lukken place through the Soldiers' Settlement Board.

Edred Mjolness and Louie Lund are saving lumber for Bob Stevens at his old mill site.

Mr. Howard Leuchman from near Alaska, Sask., has moved to Bergen and resides on the S.W. of Sec. 9-2-5.

The Bergen store has been remodelled and some warehouses built, and now it is quite a neat and commodious place.

WHEAT BOARD PLANS TO MAIL CHEQUES SOON

Cheques for the balance of payment on 1941-1942 wheat crop totalling a substantial sum of money will be in the mails for Alberta farmers some time during the present month, Geo. H. Melvor, of Winnipeg, chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board told delegates at a recent convention of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Mr. Melvor also said that payments on lost or mutilated producers certificates also would be made some time in January. Growers who have reported the loss of producers certificates will be required to sign a bond of indemnity before payment is made.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tugle announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ruby Lee, to Mr. Samuel Sherman of Regina, Sask., third son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman of Vulcan, Alberta. The marriage will take place in the Zion Evangelical Church the latter part of December.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL BUILDING IS COMING ALONG RAPIDLY NOW

Crystal Dairy Building Ready By February

Construction of the Didsbury Municipal Hospital has been going ahead satisfactorily of late and the framework is now all up and the walls pretty well boarded in. The roof structure is also nearly completed, and should above weather develop the workmen will be able to proceed uninterrupted on the inside work.

Bennett and White are the contractors and it is hoped to have the new 25-bed hospital completed by next May, when the official opening is planned.

The new hospital will be a one-story building, with all modern conveniences and will be one of the best equipped hospitals for its size in the province, if plans proceed as laid out.

CRYSTAL DAIRY SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN TWO MONTHS

Bennett & White Construction Company are now making rapid progress on the construction of the new modern creamery building and locker storage plant at Didsbury, and the outside work has been almost completed. When finished the Crystal Dairy here will be one of the largest town creameries in Alberta, as well as the most modern. Plans call for complete electrical equipment and a cold storage plant with 250 individual lockers.

It is expected that the new creamery will be completed about February 1st, when the management will again be able to take care of all cream and milk deliveries with better facilities to handle the ever increasing trade.

The Crystal Dairy at Didsbury, besides its churning facilities, has been powdering milk here for some time now, and while this part of the business has been temporarily discontinued due to hindrance of workmen, the new plant will be better able to turn out a larger amount of this product, which has been in great demand in the Old Country, as well as in Canada.

WESTCOTT W. I.

14 ladies met with Mrs. Shields for the November meeting.

It was decided that we join with the other Institutes of the Didsbury Constituency to furnish a room complete in the new hospital.

The draw was won by Mrs. Shields. After the meeting a quilt was tied. The top was pieced and donated by the Westcott pupils.

GROCERY SPECIALS AT HALLIDAY'S

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TOMATO JUICE, Libby's, 20-oz. tins	2 for 25c
TOMATO CATSUP, Heinz, 14-oz. bottle	25c
HEINZ BEEF STEAK SAUCE, per bottle	29c
OLIVES, McLarens stuffed, 6-oz. bottle	35c
OLIVES, Aylmer, stuffed, 9-oz. bottle	45c
PEAS, Prairie Maid, 20-oz. tin	2 for 25c
BEANS, Pride of Okanagan, Choice—16-oz. Tins	2 for 25c
COCOA, Cowans, per lb.	24c
FRY'S COCOA, per lb. tin	31c
COCOA, Neilson's bulk, per lb.	20c
DEHYDRATED BEANS, Van Camps—12-oz. pkgs.	5c
TOMATO SOUP, Campbell, 3 tins	for 29c
CASHMERE BOUQUET and MAPLE LEAF SOAP	5 bars 25c
PEARL SOAP	10 bars 43c
RINSO, large size	24c
OGILVIES WHEAT GRANULES, 7 lb. bag	29c
KELLOGGS CORN FLAKES	2 for 25c
TOILET TISSUE, Westminister, 5 rolls	25c
WAX PAPER, 100 ft. rolls, per roll	19c
OLD ENGLISH WAX, liquid or paste	55c

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At the Cassidy Lumber Yard

We now have 10,000 to 50,000 feet of lumber ready to plane in town. This has been stripped, every layer and dried for several months.

We can now make whatever you folks want with planer and workshop.

At the Red & White Store

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WEDDINGS

SCOWEN—WRIGGLESWORTH

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Evangelical church parsonage on Saturday, December 2, when Beth Wrigglesworth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Wrigglesworth of Didsbury, became the bride of Lionel Scowen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scowen of Carstairs, Rev. A.M. Amacher officiated.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Ellen Scowen, sister of the groom, and Mr. Vernon Scowen, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride wore a full-length gown of white tulle sheathed with a waist-length veil held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of Tallinn roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in a floor length pale blue tulle gown and wore a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception for about twenty guests was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The happy young couple left for a short honeymoon in Calgary and High River, the bride wearing a black and beige ensemble and a corsage of yellow roses.

W.M.S. MEETING

The W.M.S. of Knox United Church met at the home of Mrs. McArthur on Monday evening of this week. The vice president, Mrs. Wardie, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Bowman. All the present efforts were needed for the ensuing year.

A beautiful candle lighting ceremony by five members was a part of the service. Misses Dora Fawcett and Betty Poneman sang the Christmas Carol accompanied by Margaret Ashhead at the organ.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was held on Wednesday evening, November 29, in the Evangelical Church basement in honor of Miss Beth Wrigglesworth, bride-elect of this month. About 40 attended and the bride-to-be received many lovely gifts. The evening was ended with a tasty lunch.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
Grade A Large	23c
Grade A Medium	22c
Grade B	21c
Pullets A	21c
Grade C	12c

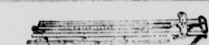
BUTTERFAT
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy

Special	33c
No. 1	31c
No. 2	29c
Table Cream	43c

10c subsidy on all churning cream.

Gift Suggestions

A few items that are in stock now in very limited quantities. SHOP EARLY FOR THESE.



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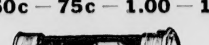
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Post-War Trade

THERE IS CONSIDERABLE INTEREST at present in the prospects for post-war trade and for the future demand for the products of Canadian farms and industries. It is evident that other nations are also concerned with the matter of rebuilding their normal trade connections when the war is over, and there have recently been reports in the press concerning plans for expanding merchant fleets and developing trade relationships. In recent discussions on future world security, considerable attention has been given to the subject of international trade relations, and it has been clearly shown that in this as in many other problems there will have to be a new approach if we are to avoid repeating the mistakes of the past.

Much Exported From Canada

Canada's present position in regard to export trade is extremely favourable in fact the volume of exports from this country has never been as great as it is now. Figures show that Canadian exports are at this time more than twice as much each year, as they have ever been in the past. We are reminded, however, that this property is due largely to the war, and that eighty per cent. of our present export trade is made up of materials of war. Farm products, including butter, eggs, cheese and bacon are now in great demand in the British markets, but when normal conditions return, it is thought that Britain may once more buy these products much nearer home. Food shortages in many lands have also created a need for wheat and other Canadian grain crops, which may not continue long after the war is ended.

Research Aid To Prosperity

It is apparent that if Canada is to maintain the present level of export trade, efforts will have to be made to hold as many markets as possible and to find new ones. One way in which to retain markets for agricultural products lies in continuously improving the quality of the goods which are exported, with the object of building a marked preference for them abroad. New markets can be created, in part, by finding new uses for our products. This involves research and there is a growing consciousness in Canada of the need for greater emphasis on this important factor in national development. A recent announcement by the Minister of Trade and Commerce concerning the establishment of a new laboratory in Western Canada for work on the wider utilization of farm products is an indication of the trend in that direction, and it is to be hoped that further impetus may be given along these lines in the interests of post-war prosperity.

Safety Glass

Is Now Being Used In Planes For Windshields

Pioneered by safety glass in automobiles, glass has now taken to the air.

Laminated glass is used in planes for windshields, enclosures in cabins, gunners' turrets and bombardiers' noses. The glass consists of two pieces of plate glass with a sheet of plastic in between to prevent shattering.

The latest installation methods have given flexibility and strength to make the glass almost as transparent as clear according to scientists.

JUNGLE FARE

Military surgeons meeting in New York last week got a taste of life in the jungle via "survival" manuals offered them by representatives of the Army Air Force School of Applied Tactics. Among the delicate delicacies were rattlesnake steak, fillet of shark, baked roots of nettle, baked cuttail roots, wild coffee and palm cabbage salad. At last report all diners had survived. New York Times.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Rudolf Diesel, inventor of the now famous Diesel engine, did not live to see the full exploitation of his invention. One night in 1913 he strangely vanished from a mail steamer while crossing the English Channel and the mystery of his death is unsolved to this day.

ARE STILL TRAVELLING

The stars forming the world-famous constellation, "Southern Cross," have just been seen on the horizon of Jerusalem about the time of the crucifixion, but due to the equinox, they are no longer visible from Europe.

China's population has been estimated at 474,787,000.

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Vocational Training

Plays An Important Role Both In War And In Peace

Now providing rehabilitation training for persons discharged from the services, Canadian Vocational Training has been playing an important role in civil as well as military life.

From its inception up to May 30 this year, gross enrolment under the programme totalled 346,329. Of these 222,642 had enrolled for training in industry, 114,786 for instruction as tradesmen in the forces, 3,328 for rehabilitation training and 5,373 as university students.

Canadian Vocational Training grew out of the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Programme, conducted under the Youth Training Act of 1939. When this expired in 1942, the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act provided for the continuance of the types of training needed for the war effort.

Training is given in technical schools, special centres and industrial plants. Projects conducted under the programme include full-time pre-employment courses of from two to six months; part-time training, mainly technical, for persons already employed in industry, to facilitate up-grading and promotion; courses from two weeks to three months in plant schools; job relations and job methods training for foremen and supervisors; and courses for tradesmen in the armed forces.

Spun-Glass Fabric

Plans Already Made In Britain For Post-war Production

Fourteen years of research have gone into the development of a British spun-glass fabric designed for use in the lounge of a London hotel.

John Boyd, managing director of the firm which manufactures the material, said plans are ready for post-war production of household fabrics of many types.

"Its value as a curtaining material is outstanding," he said. "It does not acquire more than surface dirt because it is non-cellular, unlike cotton, for instance."

The glass cushions in the hotel began as sand on the shores of Loch Aline in Scotland. The glass cloth can be made in acres of shades and is to all intents everlasting.

It is fireproof, mildewproof, rot-proof and sunproof. It can be cut with scissors and stitched on a hand sewing machine, and it can be spun or woven on machines already in use in British mills.

Post-War Flying

American Paper Mentions Two Facts On Civil Aviation

Two facts on international civil aviation should be kept in mind. First, the United States position as a world power entitles us to full consideration in the development of foreign routes, but the principle of respect must still apply. In the long run we cannot try to force our specific issues of trade and commerce — as it has already been applied in the world monetary agreements at Bretton Woods.

The American approach to post-war aviation should be founded on these two facts — both in the temporary alleviation of world air routes now and in the later development of permanent international machinery. Chicago Sun.

House of Commons

Britain To Replace The Chamber Destroyed By The Blitz
A fresher, brighter, more alive House of Commons will arise in Whitehall after the war.

A report by Earl Winterton's select committee announced that the projected new House of Commons will cost more than £780,000 (\$2,510,000). The new House is to replace the chamber destroyed by the blitz. It is to have better acoustics, more seating, except for the members of Parliament, and better ventilation. The heating system will "soak to produce all the atmospheric conditions of a warm spring day out of doors."

The dimensions of the new chamber will be the same as that of the old. The committee's report was unanimous that the sense of intimacy and controversial form of debate encouraged by the dimensions of the old chamber should be maintained.

Favorite food of the ancient Indians of Peru was popcorn, which was popped in a specially shaped earthenware implement.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—I have a stock and grain farm and have a house on the farm rented to a man and his family by the month. The man rented this house, which was then vacant, when he came to our farm to work in a war industry. I now require the house for hired help who will work on the farm. What procedure do I have to take to get the present tenants out and how much notice do I have to give? They are good tenants and the only reason for the change is the need for the house for the hired help.

A—If the property is rented solely for agricultural purposes, the rentals regulations do not apply and the tenant thereof could be given a notice to vacate in accordance with the laws of the province. The facts herein indicate that you have rented this property as housing accommodation only. You cannot, therefore, give a notice to vacate to the present tenant unless you wish to occupy the property personally or want possession for occupancy by your mother, father, son, daughter or daughter-in-law. If the notice to vacate is given under the rentals regulations, the form of notice is supplied by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Q—When can we use our new number five ration book?

A—Valid coupons in number five ration books may be used on and after November 23.

Q—Does the order limiting cream content in milk prohibit the sale of Jersey milk?

A—There is no order prohibiting the sale of natural Jersey or any other milk which in its natural state contains a high percentage of butterfat. Order A-1290, effective July 1, 1944, merely prohibits the manufacture of special high butterfat milk from the addition of extra butterfat to standard milk. This step was taken to conserve butterfat for more essential purposes.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

To Protect Sailors

New Inventions Give Shipwrecked Men A Fighting Chance

The combined efforts of scientists and factory workers in the Dominion have added to the devices for keeping downed airmen and shipwrecked sailors alive.

Tucked away in lifeboats or rubber dinghies these days is an apparatus which secures the seafarer a steady supply of fresh drinking water.

By means of a small portable still he is able to extract fresh water from the sea. In addition to its distilling facilities this apparatus is equipped with a grill for broiling fish and a pressure cooker for preparing dehydrated foods.

Although it generates intense heat, this new non-explosive fuel comes in a solid form and burns without liquifying. This eliminates the danger of fire in a rocking lifeboat.

CHRISTMAS MAIL

Postmaster General W. P. Mulock said that Canada's Christmas mail for overseas will be more than double last year's, filling a train more than six miles long, and the boys should get their Christmas parcels on time this year.

Many natives of Brazil drink from 10 to 20 cups of coffee a day.



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Sugar Beets

Increase In Production Is Shown Over Last Year

According to present estimates, the 1944 production of sugar beets will be sharply increased over 1943. A new sugar beet-growing area was developed in Quebec this year from which a harvest of 55,000 tons is expected. Production in Southwestern Ontario, estimated at 125,000 tons this year, is nearly double the 1943 crop. Alberta, at 328,000 tons also shows an increase which more than counterbalances a decrease in Manitoba. The total 1944 crop of beets, now placed at 608,000 tons is 28 per cent. greater than in 1943.

Sugar beet lifting operations got under way in Ontario the first week in October under fairly favourable conditions. Of the two Ontario producing plants at Chatham and Walsburg, only the latter will operate this year. In Manitoba heavy September rains, particularly in the Red River Valley, did considerable damage to the sugar beet crop with many fields standing under water. More favourable conditions are reported in Alberta.

Compensation

Great Britain Will Support Netherlands In Claims On Germany

Great Britain will support the Netherlands government in demanding territorial compensation from Germany for damage inflicted by the Nazis in Holland. Clement Attlee, British deputy prime minister, told Commons.

The Netherlands, Attlee said, has reserved the right to claim compensation in the form of a suitable part of adjoining Prussian territory which would either be ceded or brought within the economic orbit of the Netherlands on a provisional or permanent basis.

MOVE OUT

Sixty-seven Japanese left British Columbia during October, the B.C. Security Commissions reported. Those who left went to permanent employment east of the Rockies. Total by provinces were: Alberta, six; Saskatchewan, two; Manitoba, 15; Ontario, 40; and Quebec, four.

The tower of Babel, at the Chaldean city of Ur, in lower Mesopotamia, has completely disappeared.

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INCREASE IN FARM AREA

Statistics just published show a 78 per cent. increase in Northern Ireland's tillage area in 1943 as compared with 1939. The comparable increase in England and Wales was 69 per cent., and in Scotland 46 per cent. The number of cattle is the highest on record but other livestock have declined.

GENERAL SERVICE BADGE

Active army soldiers will wear the general service badge on their great coat sleeves as well as tunics this winter. It was announced from headquarters of Military District No. 6. Previously, the badge was worn only on tunics.

The Braille alphabet was first published in 1829.

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CAN WE COMPLAIN ?

We often hear the complaint during these trying times of the scarcity of goods and the high cost to the consumer, and the blame is usually laid on the government or the manufacturer. However, after reading of the cost of foodstuffs and other items in England, there does not seem to be any reason to complain in Canada.

The following excerpt from a letter written by an Olds boy to one of his acquaintances gives one some idea of what the people in England pay for goods. He says:

"Over here things are awfully high right now. Civilians have to pay 58c for 20 cigarettes; a seat at a picture show costs from 60c to \$1.10; a seat at a London theatre costs anywhere from \$1.25 to \$3. Rationing is pretty tough on the civilians and the prices high. They have to get by on 3 1/2 lb. of meat, 1 1/2 lb. sugar, 1 lb. cheese, 1 1/2 lb. of bacon, 2 oz. of tea and 1/4 lb. margarine per week. Other foods such as canned meats, fish or fruit have to have so many 'points' and each individual is only allowed 20 points per month."

If we in Canada had to get along on this small allowance of foodstuffs we really would have some reason to complain.

Due to the action of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in controlling prices, Canadians have much to be thankful for. In the United States there is now a price control board, but it was established too late, and prices have risen enormously since 1939. Today the price of goods in the United States is much higher than in Canada in most instances.

Probably a little more praise for our own price control board would be in order. This board is doing a wonderful job, and as long as it has the co-operation of the people of the Dominion, we need not fear inflation.

CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

With the colder weather at hand the danger of Carbon Monoxide poisoning is always prevalent where motorists are starting up their motor cars and trucks in garages or in other closed buildings. This danger is also present in closed cars and truck cabs where there may be a leak in the exhaust pipe of muffler of the vehicle, and the fumes come through the floor boards to come in contact with the driver, or passengers. Therefore, it is the constant care of every motorist to take every precaution to protect himself and passengers from the poison gas which cannot be readily detected until it is often too late to counteract its action.

It is better to be safe than sorry, so it would be wise for all motorists to open the garage doors wide before starting the motor, and to drive with the car window partially open at all times, in order to keep sufficient fresh air in a closed vehicle, just in case that carbon monoxide fumes may be prevalent.

QUICK RECOVERY

An old Negro was watching his boys trying to break a mule. As fast as the youngsters climbed aboard, the critter tossed them off. Finally, he could stand it no longer. "Bring dat mule here, Rastus! You-all don't know nothin' 'bout ridin' a mule! Lemme show you!"

The old man hopped astraddle with confidence. As Lizzy began to kick and buck, he talked to her: "Lizzy, you ain't foolin' with the boys now—you've got de ole man on yo' back, so you might a well quiet down."

Just then Lizzy managed to toss the old man about six feet out onto the ground. He picked himself up, turned to the boys and said: "Now, boys, dat's de way to do—when you-all see she's gwine to fling ye, jump off!"—Ex.

SNOW IS ALL RIGHT—AT TIMES

A soldier from Florida was transferred to a Colorado camp. When the first snow fell, he wrote home about the beautiful two inches of snow. Later he wrote his folks about the ten inches of snow that now covered the country side like a beautiful white blanket.

In about three weeks his parents received another letter: "Remember the snow I told you about in my previous letters? Well, we now have three feet of the damn stuff."

A veterinary surgeon was instructing a farmer as to a suitable method for administering medicine to a horse. "Simply place this powder in a gas

pipe about two feet long, put one end of the pipe well back in the horse's mouth and blow the powder down his throat."

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To get the \$2 per ton early order discount on **ELEPHANT BRAND FERTILIZER**

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HAROLD E. OKE

Lions Club Members
Visit Didsbury Thurs.

Member of the Calgary, Red Deer, and Innisfail Lions Clubs, together with the provincial organizer, were in Didsbury last Thursday evening and had a round table discussion with local citizens who are interested in the formation of a service club here.

The complete plan of organization was outlined and the procedure for organizing a club here was explained. Briefly this procedure is to have 70 charter members, with dues set by the local organization. Annual affiliation dues are payable to the international organization, and new members are taken in at a reasonable charge, with a portion of these dues payable to the central organization. Officers are elected by the members and committees are appointed for each branch of the service to be rendered.

The men present asked a few questions and it was the unanimous decision of the gathering to call another meeting next week, when further discussion can take place on the formation of a service club in Didsbury, and what organization, if any, will be adopted to carry out plans for an organization in town that will be of service to the town and community as a whole.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF
1942-43 MARRIED COUPLES

The third anniversary party of all couples married between June 1942 and June 1943 was held November 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Murphy.

There were eleven couples present, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wamsley, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schellenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. R. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dyck, Mr. Gordon Dedels, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder.

A very enjoyable evening was spent playing croquet, prizes being awarded to winners and losers. Souvenir gifts were exchanged and a wooden bedstead was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Murphy. Christmas Cards were sent to two of our members overseas in the forces, Pte. Alfred Cook and Cpl. Gordon Dedels. A delicious luncheon was served by the committee who were Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger.

Everyone reported an enjoyable evening.



A WEEKLY EDITOR

LOOKS AT

Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspaper of Canada

Farmers of Canada are once again advised by the administrator of farm machinery not to dispose of old tractors or other rationing units unless they have a permit to buy new machinery, because the present system of rationing has to be continued until supplies of equipment are more nearly in line with consumer demands. Parts to keep present equipment in shape are not rationed—there are plenty of them available. The supply of farm machinery for 1945 will be equal in tonnage to approximately 102 per cent of the 1940 supply, but it will not be nearly enough for the apparent supply. The policy has been to take off the rationed list any equipment as the supply situation warrants and at present there are 33 lines unrationed.

Here's a word from the consumer branch for retailing. People who like to give stockings as gifts (not the kind that are hung on the mantle) should find more in the shops this year—not Nylon, of course, but larger quantities of rayon hose from acetate. They are not of viscose yarns, for synthetic fibres have first claim on the viscose. Stockings made from acetate are just as serviceable, they say, as those made from viscose yarns, provided they receive the same care. Washing after every wearing and drying away from direct heat for at least 36 hours are two "musts" in making rayon stockings last.

vice versa will be discontinued between December 5 and 25 inclusive, because of the overcrowding of telegraph circuits and consequent delay in messages. Instead, during the pre-National Defence H.Q. at Ottawa

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TERMS CASH — LUNCH AT NOON
Served by Knox and Judd's Lunchette. Bring your own cup and sugar.

C.E. Reiber Archie Boyce
CLERK AUCTIONEER

advises that standard text telegrams (Expeditionary Force messages) between Canada and war theatres and Christmas period Canadians in war theatres outside the United Kingdom will get five Blue Air Letter forms, free of postage, to send to friends and relatives at home at the rate of one a week; and wherever available, these letters, devoid of transit, suspension of telegraph service as noted, applies only to Expeditionary Force messages. Other types will be transmitted as usual.

With the Seventh Victory Loan going so well over the top, it is interesting to note that savings deposits in Canadian chartered banks at the end of September last year totaled \$1,988,904,999. The Sixth Victory Loan took a big slice out of these savings, yet at the end of September, 1944, savings deposits had reached a new all-time high with \$2,641,387,000. The national income has been high and is maintaining a steady climb.

A sailor was watching a burial at sea. The mule's yours!"
"No, instead of the usual piece of metal, a hunk of coal was attached to the cross. "I know we had to go to hell," he commented, "but I didn't know we had to take along our own coal."

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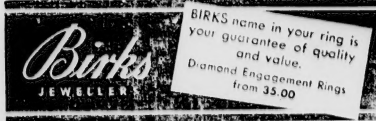
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All canning sugar coupons, F1 to F10, in Ration Book 3, are valid until December 31, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces. Until that date each F coupon is good for the purchase of one pound of sugar. If desired, F coupons may be converted to preserves coupons at any Local Ration Board, on the basis of one F coupon for one preserves coupon.



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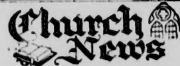
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Twenty-Five Thousand Aircraft Flown Across The Atlantic Within The Last Four Years

TWENTY-FIVE thousand aircraft have been flown across the Atlantic from North America within the last four years, in the snowballing development of an idea which was considered impractical when the war began. The variety of planes flown to the fighting fronts in running up that amazing figure—almost half of it within the last year—range from Mosquitos that make the Newfoundland-Scotland hop in 9½ hours to Liberators which fly regularly from Montreal to North Africa, a 2,700-mile non-stop.

Yet the outstanding part of the story of No. 45 (Atlantic Transport) group, R.A.F. Transport Command, is not this conquest of a once-formidable water barrier, but rather the extension of flying routes to the point where the Trans-Atlantic hop has become a routine prelude to mightier flights more than half-way around the world.

The story of No. 45 Group is also the story of No. 231 Squadron, the squadron composed largely of the original Atlantic-beaters, who in conjunction with British Overseas Airways, have built up a tremendous ferry service so that the crews who fly the fighting planes to their battle-front destinations can be brought back to their starting point in the shortest possible time.

Once the Trans-Atlantic eastbound flights had become established, the big problem was getting their crews back. To do this quickly, in readiness for further eastward flights, No. 45 Group set up its return ferry service, and within the framework of that service they grouped the top-notch distance flyers of all time. Thus was born No. 231 Squadron, a single squadron which now is so large it ranks as one of the great air passenger, freight and mail services of the world.

As many as 100 Trans-Atlantic delivery planes have been started on their way out of the Montreal base and its out-stations in a single day. That scale of operations is possible because 231 Squadron has overcome the problem of getting entire air crews back to their starting base in record time, so that as fast as planes are ready for the hop there are crews ready to fly them.

To do that job, 231 Squadron now operates a shuttle service to Labrador, Newfoundland, and Elizabeth City, N.C.; to Bermuda, Nassau, Trinidad, Brazil and across the South Atlantic to the Gold Coast; a daily service through the Azores to French Morocco and thence to Cairo; and a flying boat service to Lagos and Freetown in West Africa.

Linked with all that is the return ferry service of British Overseas Airways, bringing crews back from the United Kingdom.

The result of the interlocking service is that flying crews flying to the Azores are back in Montreal 21 hours after they set out; crews to Rabat, French Morocco, are back in 45 hours after their takeoff from Dorval Airport; crews flying big fellows to India are back at their starting point in six or seven days after 17,000 miles of flying.

Not content with this achievement in an eastward direction, No. 45 Group is turning its eyes westward. It is an open secret that survey flights are being completed and that soon aircraft from Montreal will be flying direct from Montreal and thence to Australia via Honolulu and New Zealand.

Uncle Jack Miner Was My Friend, Too

(By Pratt Kuhn)

"Man preaches 'God disposes'; and there is no questioning the decision. Uncle Jack has gone home. On Nov. 2nd, a letter was written to me from Uncle Jack's in Kingsville with a cordial invitation to come up and see the big fall migration flight of geese, which takes place annually around Nov. 13. My wife was to go, too, and stay overnight to see the morning flight next day. 'We would be happy to see you come,' says the letter which reached me Saturday, Nov. 4th. But a wire came on Nov. 2nd, which read: 'Regret to say father Jack Miner passed away suddenly from heart attack three o'clock this afternoon.'"

"Uncle Jack," as he was known to countless thousands in the West, passed away honored, full of years, and as any man would wish, suddenly, right after a visit to his bird friends, where he had been all morning. Being a man of vision as well as a worker, he had organized the Miner Sanctuary that it will be carried on and be his everlasting memento. He was buried there, where his feathered friends can visit, and we pray that in the future they will be as well looked after as in the past.

Because his son, Manly, has also devoted years to assisting his father, this seems altogether likely, though at present writing, plans cannot be announced. It would be a great tribute to the man and his work if the principles he advocated of clean living, clean thinking, honoring of religion and a definite sense of the privilege of being a citizen of a great country, were adopted in some form by the young people of churches throughout Canada, the same as the United Church of Kingsville, has done.

This transported American, the was born in Ohio in 1865, came to Canada in 1878, and has been a credit to us ever since. One of his great ideas years ago for Western Canada was to build shelter belts, and he advocated it in every lecture he gave, with good results. I have a file in my office, fully four inches thick with correspondence, clippings, magazine and newspaper articles about Uncle Jack. He became one of the world's best known men, and the King awarded him the Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.) for his services to the country. Not always thoroughly understood was the fact that neither Uncle Jack or his family drew salaries from the Migratory Bird Foundation, Inc. which he founded, and that he donated the 400 acres of land on which birds are grown to feed the country's birds.

If you would wish his work carried on, why not send a donation of any amount in memory of Jack Miner?



Pte. Paul Gabriel, of Bridgeport, Conn., chats with an aged monk of the Trappist order in the famous XIII century trappist monastery at Rochefort, Belgium, home of the famous cheese of that name. So secluded a life do these trappists lead that they had no knowledge of the progress of the war until the Allies showed up. The monk shown here was given special permission to break his vow of silence in order to converse with the soldier.

Military Rockets

Britain Experimented With Rockets Before The Germans

Professor A. D. Low, former president of the British Interplanetary Society, said that Britain experimented with military rockets before the Germans developed V-2 and "it is most unfortunate that the rockets are not travelling in the other direction."

"We too often invent a weapon and then allow it to be developed out of the country," said Professor Low. He added the Interplanetary Society, in terested in developing rocketry, was looked upon as an "association of cranks trying to go to the moon."

He predicted "in the near future armies within 300 or 500 miles of each other will be within range and that is going to alter the entire attitude toward war."

He visualized a war fought eventually at a range of 1,000 miles, with the course of rockets followed by electrical instruments.

The Interplanetary Society was interested in rockets for travel and postal service to inaccessible places. He said this war would not last long enough for considerable development of the rockets.

CANNOT TELL THEM

Men who served in the First Great War know exactly what is meant when front line despatches tell of mud hampering progress. No one who has not been in a war zone can have any idea of what mud can be.

to the Migratory Bird Foundation, Inc., Kingsville, Ont. It's just a thought, but Jack believed in live birds instead of museum. You could contribute your share in carrying out his ideas.

Chivalry In War

Is Practised Now As It Has Been For Centuries

A major of the German force held up in Dunkirk and a non-com, bearing a white flag marched to the Canadian lines, not to surrender, but to make a suggestion. Would the Canadian artillery be good enough to avoid shelling the hospital area, situated at such a place in the town?

The Canadian major showed no hostility. The German offered to get one of his maps, went back to town and returned with it, the Red Cross area being definitely marked. Our officers agreed to deflect guns from that point and with much saluting the strutting embassy withdrew.

Next day it was back again with another suggestion. During the night German planes had dropped some bags of mail for the besieged force but a number of these had fallen in the Canadian line. Would our intelligence officers, after skimming these letters for information, please bundle them up and send them into town? Reasonable enough, agreed the Canadian, and it was so.

In every war, large and small, for hundreds of years back such excursions into sanity have been reported, starting the people at home. The military mind has the notion that hate at white-hot must be a constant in the front line. Actually the well-trained man in action fights in coolness, and has neither time nor inclination to grind his teeth at the foe. He doesn't think of his enemy as a vile beast, but familiar as Jerry or Heine, or Fritz. Toronto, Saturday Night.

King Indushagen, head of the giant Watutsi tribesmen of Central Africa, is seven feet, nine inches tall.

German Industrial Offensive Has Had Effect Of Hampering The Allied War Production

AMONG the mightiest of combines or cartels, I.G. Farbenindustrie, which controlled a thousand patents, which held a virtual monopoly of many processes and raw materials essential in the conduct of modern war, and which outwitted its democratic competitors by cunning international agreements, will not go under without a struggle.

Constructive Research

Gives Promise To Men Of Lighter Clothes For Winter

A news item predicts we may walk through a blizzard in light-weight slacks and a thin sweater—and be perfectly comfortable! An expert of the Department of Commerce has said, "It is known today that winter clothing may be of the lightest kind. We're promised pleasant surprises in clothing—after the war."

Ah! This is typical of what constructive research can produce. No winter overcoats to load one down as he hustles for the 8.15. No ungainly bundle to balance on one's knees in the theatre. No more big buttons to come off. No more hunting for a hanger in the hall closet. Think of it—light slacks and a sport jacket all winter. Who says styles for men never change?—Christian Science Monitor.

IMPORTS BETTER

African zeos frequently import lions that have been raised in European menageries, since they are larger and have finer manes than those raised in Africa's own wilds.

Stocking Gifts



7281

By Alice Brooks

Here are baby's pets from scraps of cloth, joined by outline, stitched, edges left unbound. Grand as stocking toys, average size 5 x 3 inches. Put toys—use them as sachets to put in baby gifts. Pattern 7281 has transfer, instructions for cloth toys.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg, Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

German War Prisoners

Employed On Railway Work In Northern Ontario

A. H. Cavanagh, general manager of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, disclosed that the railway has been employing some 60 German prisoners-of-war from the internment camp at Montserrat in maintenance work in Northern Ontario since September.

The men are mostly captured merchant seamen and Cavanagh said "they are excellent workers." They are housed north of Timmins after completing work near Englishman.

Except for the fact they are guarded by the Veterans' Guard the Germans have much the same routine as ordinary railway work gangs. They live in boarding cars and work eight hours daily. A regular railway foreman and his assistant supervise the work.

HARDLY TACTFUL

"Tact," said the lecturer, "is essential to good entertaining. I once dined at a house where the hostess had no tact. Opposite me was a modest, quiet man."

"Suddenly he turned as red as a lobster on hearing his hostess say to her husband, 'How inattentive you are Charlie! You must look after Mr. Brown better.' He's helping himself to everything!"

Places Flowers On Hero's Grave



As Canadian soldiers and civilians look on, a little Belgian girl stoops to place a bouquet of flowers on the flag-decked grave of a Canadian soldier who fell in the heavy fighting on the Dutch, Belgian border.

Canadian Soldiers Enjoy Corn On The Cob



—Canadian Army Overseas photo.

Right near the Dutch Belgian frontier, these lucky lads had a bin full of corn and immediately have meal of corn on the cob... just like at home. In this picture are Gnr. M. R. Jeffery, Halifax; Gnr. W. Weston, Hastings Ont., and Gnr. G. E. Keeshig, Warton, Ont.

A Good Policeman

Ordinary House Cat Has Been Trained To Protect Birds

Millie, an everyday house cat owned by Mrs. Roland Grant of Singac, N.J., has been trained to protect birds— and she's a good "policeman," says Gilt Swanson in *Capper's Farmer*. Dogs and cats of the neighborhood dare not enter Millie's spacious back yard when the birds are feeding. She has taught each of them a lesson. Frequently Mrs. Grant's canaries eat out of the saucer bowl with Millie and she never raises a whisker in protest.

NEED FARM MACHINERY

Farm machinery requirements in liberated France and Belgium are far below expectations and a quantity of shipments from Canada and the United States is not an extremely pressing need, James Duncan of Toronto, chairman of the farm and food machinery committee of the combined Production and Resources Board, said at London.

Railwaysmen discussing transportation of the future emphasize this point: The steam engine offers the cheapest and most economical method of hauling known to man.

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OUR COMPLETE
SHORT STORY—

PRISON OF MARRIAGE

By MARCIA DAUGHTREY

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

They met at the Birkbecks' party on Friday night and they fell in love with such headlong intensity that both were completely astounded—and somewhat frightened.

On Saturday Jay and Chugi (short for Pauline) were she was born of a pair of incurably globe-trotting parents: drove into the mountains on a two-week picnic and spent most of the day simply staring into each other's eyes. On Sunday they went to church and afterward drove down to the beach for a swim.

"I've never felt like this before in my life," Chugi admitted breathlessly. "What has become of my fine emancipation, I'd like to know?"

Monday night they dined together and discovered that they enjoyed identical tastes in food; Tuesday night they went to a concert and approved the same symphonies.

Chugi said, "When two people fall in love like this, they have to be careful not to sacrifice their individuality."

And Jay agreed, "The most satisfying marriage is that in which each partner preserves the freshness of his viewpoint."

On Wednesday each anticipated the other's every action and word.

On Thursday they were married and Chugi said seriously, "We mustn't settle down just to be Jay Elder and echo, or Chugi Elder and shadow. That's what will happen unless we're very very careful. We think alike, we talk alike, we share every mental quirk. So there's one thing we must do: we must have separate dates. Every Wednesday night will be dedicated to the preservation of our independent personalities."

"Sounds like a sound policy to me," Jay felt easily. "No questions asked afterward, either. Wednesday night will be a chess day between the Elders, husband and wife."

"Right. Let's shake on it." Jay leaned forward. "This is my way of sealing a bargain," he said, thinking that nature must have been in a divine mood the day she ran Chugi's garden-petal skin her dark, lashed blue eyes, and her incredible copper hair through the infant assembly line.

Nervous, Restless

On "CERTAIN DAYS" Of The Month? If "functional" periods, disturbances make you feel nervous, cranky, listless, tired, weak and "dreaded out"—at such times—start at once, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound to relieve such symptoms. Here's a product that will cure you. Read label directions. Pinkham's Compound is sold by Druggists in Canada.

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They told everyone about their Wednesdays. There were those who laughed, and those who frowned, and those who telephoned Chugi or Jay and said how about counting me in on your holiday-from-matrimony evening?

Jay, who had been brought up by a mid-Victorian aunt, shook his curly head at the telephone and said laughing, "Thanks for the bid but I'm already booked for three weeks." Then he went to a movie alone or took a male client out to dinner or browsed through the old book shops down on Olive Street. Jay, as a smart construction engineer, knew when he had precisely what he wanted.

And so did Chugi. But she was a restless soul. In addition to that she was appalled by the closeness that marriage knit between two human beings. She was being genuinely honest when she insisted that her separate dates were not an attempt to keep from feeling stifled.

Wednesdays continued to give her a sense of freedom until the night she met Strong Baxter. She was window shopping with Eileen Kitt and, turning suddenly, they collided with him. "I beg your pardon," he said, jerking off his hat. And then, grinning with intense pleasure, "Say, you're George Kitt's sister, aren't you? He had your picture on his dresser. He and I bunked together."

It turned out that this bemeddled, six-foot stranger had worked on an oil project in South America with George Kitt, and that he was vacationing in the States. "I've been plenty lonely. I don't know a soul and I left my address book in Bogotá by mistake," he continued, devouring Chugi with his eyes.

They went to the Coco Tree to dance, and Chugi discovered that Strong Baxter danced as well as Jay, that his laugh was as pleasant, and that his dark eyes were capable of flashing signals that made her tremble. When he asked her to spend the next day with him, Chugi explained that she was married. "But I'll save next Wednesday evening for you," he volunteered, going into detail about her pact with Jay.

"You mean you and your husband have separate dates?" When she glanced up Chugi found contempt and calculation in a man's gaze. "One of you is a great fool," he observed quietly. "I think after this dance we should leave."

Chugi was careful to muffle her tears against her pillow. Tomorrow, she promised herself, she'd explain to Jay that she was willing to give up her Wednesdays.

It was a grudging concession until she caught a glimpse of the society page in the morning paper. There was an enormous picture of Jay beaming at some siren-like looking creature over a night club table. "Famed Woman Explorer Discusses Result of Latest Expedition With Friend," read the caption. There followed a story about the beautiful and gifted expert on Inca ruins, and her fascination for very modern men.

Handing the paper across the breakfast table Chugi said slowly, "Jay, I don't feel that our separate dates should be continued if you intend to humiliate me like this. After all, marriage is a sanctuary to share, not a prison from which to escape."

Jay studied her for several moments, his eyes shining. "Darling," was all he said. He decided there was no point in admitting that the lady explorer had been a little cross, and he had sat down at his table, quite by mistake, to be photographed.

Tourist Business

The Tourist Dollar Represents A Net Gain To The Country

We cannot expect that Canada's post-war tourist trade will come to us without effort or considerable expense because there is every evidence that other countries will be seeking tourist business just as intensively as we will seek it and for similar reasons.

The tourist dollar represents net gain to the country in which it is spent and there will be few parts of the world which will not welcome it with open arms in order to bolster their economies after the war.

As a matter of fact, there is already every sign that our competitors for this business, including countries overseas, intend to go after it in a most thorough manner. Brockville Recorder and Times.

LOW TEMPERATURE BEST

Keep the temperature down in the cellar where you store your fruits and vegetables; 35 degrees Fahrenheit is fine for storeables and preserves, the agriculture department says. Also, it adds, vegetables don't keep well if put directly on the floor. Keep them in bins and crates.

Dead penguins are seldom found on land. Sick birds struggle valiantly to reach the sea before death overtakes them.



This 20-page booklet every woman will want...

The new Kellogg's "Weight Control Plan" gives you vital facts on menu planning and holding your "ideal" weight. Scientifically prepared weight-control menus (at three calorie levels) for every day in the week. Prepared by competent authorities, this booklet can help you and your husband look your best, feel your best.

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Has Many Uses

Plastics Are Playing A Leading Role In The War

From coal, air and water; from cow's milk; from limestone, natural gas and salt; from wood and acetic acid, among many other sources, come plastics. And the uses of plastics are legion.

Before becoming periscope housings, warplane windshields, army badges, and buttons, or any of tens of thousands of parts and articles now produced synthetically, plastics are in powder form. Squeezed into moulds under tremendous pressure and at a high temperature, the powder undergoes great physical change and emerges as the finished article or part.

Not only as substitutes for such scarce materials as metals, rubber, and silk but also as a means of speeding up the production of complex shapes and parts, plastics are being used so extensively nowadays that some are almost as scarce as the materials they are intended to replace.

Others Will Carry On

Japan's Black Dragon Society Will Replace Leader Who Died

The death of Mitsuru Toyama, founder of Japan's Black Dragon Society, will not end this villainous organization. Another leader will take over its 10,000,000 fanatical "patriots".

Called Japan's "unofficial emperor," Toyama was more powerful than Hirohito. A foe of foreigners in advocate of unlimited world expansion by his country and the fingerman for a desperate following, he removed opposition by bullet or bomb. The Black Dragons work in the dark, with deadly aim and persistence.

Any country that occupies Japan after the war will have to reckon with this hidden power. Government by assassination is in the Japanese blood and tradition. Detroit Free Press.



QUICK RELIEF FROM SLOAN'S LINIMENT SORE ACHING MUSCLES

Church Supper Surprise!



If anyone knows you've included a half-dozen luscious Buttercotch Biscuits in your box for the church supper, you may be sure the box will bring a pretty penny to sweet charity... and pretty compliments in your direction.

BUTTERCOTCH BISCUITS

1 cup All-Bran 1 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 cup buttermilk 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup flour 1/2 teaspoon soda 1/2 cup shortening 1/2 cup brown sugar. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and soda together. Cut in shortening until mixture is like coarse cornmeal. Add soaked All-Bran. Stir until dough follows fork around bowl. Turn onto floured board, knead lightly a few seconds. Roll dough into an oblong about 1/2 inch thick. Spread with 1 tablespoon soft butter and sprinkle with 1/2 cup brown sugar. Roll up like a jelly roll. Cut into 1-inch slices. Place slices cut-side down close together in greased baking pan. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 12 minutes (1 1/2 inches in diameter). Yield: 12 biscuits (2 1/2 inches in diameter).

Seed Testing

Purity Of Analysis And Making Of Germination Tests

Seed testing, as applied to laboratories, is a general term which is used for two phases of the seed analysis work, namely purity analysis and the making of germination tests. Modern seed testing is a highly technical job requiring much training, botanical knowledge, good judgment, and last but not least in importance, endless patience. At certain seasons, laboratory staffs are overwhelmed with work. Registered and certified seed growers have to get their seed passed sooner or later by the Plants Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture. But many seed growers like to have it done later.

As pointed out by W. H. Wright, Chief, Laboratory Services of the Division, this late sampling causes serious congestion in the laboratories with resulting delays, because there is a limit to the number of staff that may be employed and to the equipment available. By having their seed cleaned and ready for sampling early in the winter rather than in March and April, seed growers can assist in speeding up the work in the laboratories. In fact, the laboratories would like to receive many more samples before Christmas than is usually the case.

The object of the Seeds Act of Canada is to set up a yard stick for the evaluation of seeds to produce crops, and the regulations are made in such a way that they will be fair and just to the producers and vendors of seeds and to the farmer who purchases seed to produce crops.

Canada is fortunate, says Mr. Wright, in having one Dominion-wide law and seed laboratories which are under one administration and uniformly equipped.

They Knew How

British Engineers Did Remarkable Job In Record Time

British engineers have done many remarkable jobs during the war, but a job that was really a peacetime necessity was undertaken recently that interests the admiration of engineers in general.

Outside London Bridge station on the Southern Railway is a large and busy cross-over. The time had come when it needed to be rebuilt to carry the heavy traffic that these times impose on it. The company's engineers put on their thinking-caps. Outside the shops about five miles away is a field. The engineers laid out the ties on this field, fashioned the rail lengths and pieced the whole thing together. Every casting weighed a ton and every tie was marked with chalk. When this was done the whole thing was taken to pieces and loaded on flat cars in the exact order in which it would be needed.

One morning at 6:30 a gang of men set to work to tear up the old cross-over. A small army of men in different categories of engineering were on the spot. At five o'clock in the evening the entire cross-over was laid and traffic was resumed. St. Thomas Times-Journal.

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Lt. Don Laubman, D.F.C. and Bar, of Edmonton, Alta., who is now Canada's top ace, since D-Day having got 15 enemy planes in the air and damaged three.

Given Its Best

Small Street In Toronto Has Reason To Be Proud

Some persons are blessed with a spirit of humility; others seemingly have to have it thrust upon them, often to their secret hurt. Among the ironies of this war is the way events have at times produced humbling situations, struck at overweening pride, and oddly enough too, have revealed human worth where it was not always expected to reside.

There is a little thoroughfare in Toronto named McGee street. It was probably not well known, but it is rapidly becoming so and deserves to be. Toronto should be proud of it, and probably so by now. McGee street lies in that vague region which a shallow snobbery has been too quick to designate as "on the other side of the tracks." These are fighting words, brother, and remembering the cool advice of the Virginian, one had better smile when he utters them. Safer still do not use them at all.

In seeking to relieve the acute housing situation in Toronto its civic officials arranged to have temporary families of service men. The first house had no sooner been erected when protests were raised. The site was objected to as being quite unsuitable for soldiers' families. McGee street was declared, in fact, to be a slum area.

That was too much for the residents there. Their spokesman, Private George F. Dickinson, of the Veterans' Guard, makes it known that from the 58 houses on this little street have gone no fewer than 73 men to perform active service in this war. Four have been killed in action, two others are amputations cases. Among those serving are two majors, all the armed services are represented including paratroopers.

McGee street is in this war with everything it has. It has given its best. Its modest homes may be close to a railway embankment, but it is no slum. What Canadian street of similar size can excel its war record?—Hamilton Spectator.

Canadian Army

Our Fighting Men Stand Higher Than Ever In Britain

Canadians are enjoying a "tremendous popularity" in Britain these days following their work in clearing out buzz bomb sites and cross-channel gun emplacements. William Stewart, Canadian Press war correspondent, said on his return to Canada after three years of covering Canadian advances in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium.

"Stories about the Canadian army have been headline news in British papers for several weeks," he said. "The result is that the reputation of the Canadian fighting man stands higher than ever in Britain."

BETTER THAN PARACHUTE

A device known as a "sky hook" drops supplies of food, medicine, and mail from cargo planes to military personnel in beleaguered spots. It is better for this use than a parachute since in ordinary winds it will land almost directly beneath the point of release.

Countered Buzz-Bombs

Exhibition At Piccadilly Showed People How It Was Done

For the first time since the buzz-bomb raids began Londoners have seen how the menace was countered through an exhibition at Piccadilly. Though secret defence weapons, radio-location apparatus, rocket anti-aircraft guns and scale models of the latest jet-propelled fighters were removed by security officials a few hours before the exhibition opened, it still gave visitors a rough idea how the Royal Observer Corps, A.A. batteries and fighter and balloon commands protected them.

Some of the exhibits had been displayed before during war savings drives and Wings for Victory Week but one new one was the "balloon parachute cable" used to cut the wings from flying bombs and controlled by W.A.A.F. girls on the ground.

The device comprises two parachutes attached to a moored balloon and connected by a steel cable. When a buzz-bomb nears, the operating W.A.A.F. presses a button, releasing the parachutes so they drift down into the bomb's course.

One-Yard Pattern



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DIDSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holmes and family would like to show their appreciation by thanking their many friends and neighbors for the lovely gifts they received from Melvin and the Sprague districts at the farewell party given to them at Melvin Hall. The family is leaving this week to make their home in West Vancouver.

Mr. J.V. Berscht left Tuesday on a buying trip to Calgary.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dippel and Merle spent the week end visiting relatives in Calgary.

—Don't forget the Ranger concert at Westcott School on Friday, Dec. 8 at 8.30. Lunch will be served. 1p

Mrs. Jesse Tuggle spent a few days in the city last week and returned to Didsbury Friday.

The W.C.T.U. will hold a meeting at the Bible School on November 9, at 3 p.m. Christmas message by Mrs. Florence Finley. The Provincial president, Mrs. S. Grevett will be guest speaker. Everyone welcome.

—Christmas Sets now on display. Make your selection now.—Law Drug.

Miss Dorothy Ranton of High River spent the week end in town at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ranton.

Mrs. Calver spent Friday in Calgary and returned the same day.

Mrs. J.L. Clarke received word last week of the death of her father in Edmonton and went to the northern city to attend the funeral.

The bazaar and tea at the Knox United Church last Saturday was well attended.

—Tom Lennon wishes to advise the people of Didsbury that he will have Christmas trees this year, as usual, at Jenkins Store. 2p

The new bungalow being built for Mrs. F. Finley west of Mrs. Pearson's house, is coming along rapidly.

Mrs. (Dr.) Evans visited her son in Calgary for a few days last week.

V. Moon is drilling a well on his property in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Krueger were Belokor visitors on Sunday.

—Christmas Cards, 1c to 25c, at Law's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sandford and Marlene, and Mrs. A. Vinson of Bearberry district, and Ronald Smith of Russau stopped in at Didsbury last Sunday on their way home from Bismarck, and visited with the editor and family for a short time.

Mrs. Iverach and Mrs. Ranton left Wednesday for High River to attend the wedding of Miss Dorothy Ranton.

J. Glum of the Atlas Lumber Co. was a business visitor in Calgary last Thursday.

Tom Scott and E.G. Ranton were business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Grant and children of Vancouver Island are visiting in Didsbury with her aunt, Mrs. Baptist, and also her uncle, Eli Peterson.

The editor of the "Pioneer" would be glad to have the names of all the district correspondents as early as possible.

Mr. Harry Norton has sold his taxi business at Infaill and has purchased the service station at the junction of the highway and the Didsbury cut-off, north east of town.

The Knox Junior Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Garner on Monday, December 11th, at 8 o'clock.

All men in Didsbury and district who are interested in the formation of a service club in town are asked to be present at a meeting called for Monday, December 11th, at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

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AC2 Melvin Ringhorn is spending his annual furlough with his family in Calgary. He was visiting with his parents and friends in Didsbury part of last week. Melvin is in the Motor Transport Division of the ICAF and is stationed at Uplands, Ontario.

Mr. Loui Kohut received word from the RCAF Casualty office last week that his son, Frank Kohut, has been commissioned to the rank of Pilot Officer. This commission was awarded on August 21st. On August 27th Mr. Kohut received the sad news that his son had been reported missing in action on the western front.

—"Standing Room Only" with Fred MacMurray, Paulette Goddard and Edward Arnold, is the picture showing at the Didsbury Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7, 8 and 9.

On Mon. Tues. and Wed., Dec. 11, 12 and 13, the picture will be "Song of the Open Road" with Charlie McCarthy, Edgar Bergen and W.C. Fields.

—"A" SQUADRON
11th (B) ARMY TANK REGIMENT

Part 1 orders by Major S.R. Farquharson, Officer Commanding "A" Squadron for week ending Dec. 16th, 1944.

Parades:
The squadron will parade at 2000 hours as follows:

Olds, Monday Dec. 11th, Arena Auditorium, Olds.

Carstairs, Wed., Dec. 13th, Carstairs Hall, Carstairs.

Didsbury, Wed., Dec. 13th, Legion Hall, Didsbury.

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NOTE—Next parade week ending January 13, 1945.

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Mr. W.D. Spence motored to Calgary Wednesday.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

"The People who Greeted the Infant Jesus," will be the theme on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. The Shepherds represent the tilters, the wise men the scientists, and the aged the devout people. Sunday School will be held at 11:30 a.m. "Nothing Too Good for God," will be the theme on Sunday evening at 7:15 p.m. Services at Bethel will be at 2 p.m. Rev. A.G. Guenke of Winnipeg, will conduct a series of evangelistic services at the Bethel Church from Monday, Dec. 11 and Sunday, December 17. Services each evening at 8 p.m.

M.B.C. CHURCH NOTES

On Sunday, December 10, Mrs. F. Finlay, a missionary of broad experience in Africa will speak at the evening service. She will report on the World Missionary Conference held at First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton November 21 to Nov. 26, and of her personal experiences on the mission field.

Rev. E. Archer will preach in the afternoon upon the theme of "The Law of Faith".

NOTICE

The Christmas season brings about conditions of flimsy decorations and fancy lighting. In many cases these prove to be real fire hazards. We do not want to have this Christmas marred by tragedy, and strongly impress upon all people to take every precaution in preventing fire.

Please see that places of entertainment are not overcrowded and that proper exits are always kept clear.

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MEN'S FANCY SWEATERS 50c up

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